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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No.**  
Kazuyoshi AIDA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0006A  
Serial No. 10/754,715 : Group Art Unit  
Filed January 12, 2004 : Examiner

STATIC ELECTRICITY ELIMINATING  
APPARATUS AND STATIC ELECTRICITY  
ELIMINATING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.